

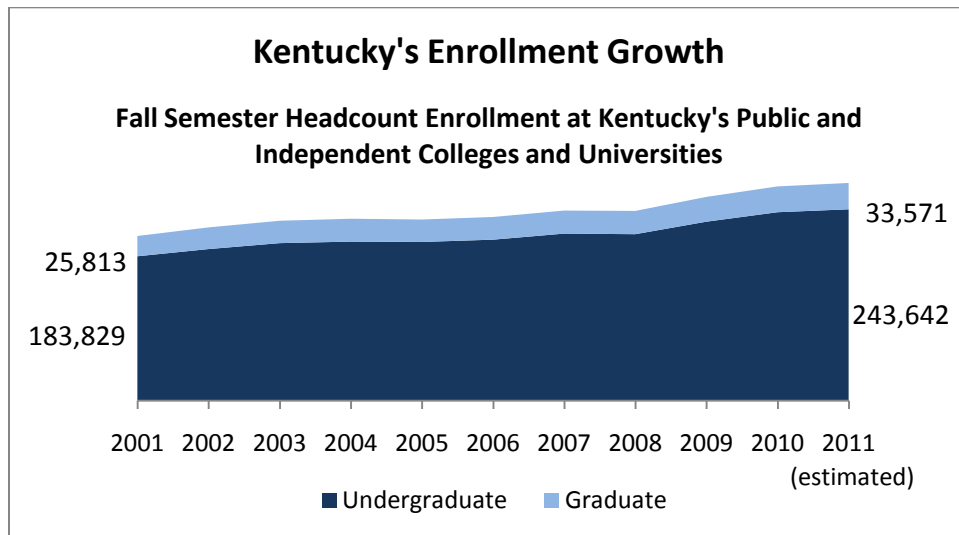
# ESTIMATED FALL 2011 POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT

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The Council on Postsecondary Education estimates that Kentucky's postsecondary enrollment is continuing to grow at a moderate pace, with more than 277,000 students studying in the Commonwealth's public and non-public colleges and universities this fall. The pace of growth has slowed from the large increases seen at the beginning of the "great recession" in 2008. Total estimated headcount enrollment increased 2 percent over last year and 32 percent over the last 10 years. Final numbers for fall 2011 enrollment will be available in the spring of 2012.

- ✓ Estimated undergraduate enrollment increased 2 percent over last year, with most of the growth occurring in non-public sectors, both non-profit and for-profit. Undergraduate enrollment is fairly flat at some public institutions and declining at others, with the exception of Morehead State University. Morehead saw a one-year undergraduate enrollment increase of 18 percent due to significant growth in both the number of entering degree-seeking students and in early college programs for high school students.
- ✓ Graduate enrollment was flat among public universities, with one-year increases at some institutions balanced by decreases at other institutions. One-year growth is higher in the non-profit and for-profit sectors, as some institutions move aggressively to build their professionally-oriented graduate certificates and degrees.

While enrollment growth in non-public sectors is currently outpacing growth in the public sector, it is important to note that over the long term, non-public institutions' share of total enrollment has only increased from 14 percent in 2001 to 15 percent in 2011.



# Kentucky Postsecondary Estimated Enrollment, Fall 2011

	2001 Actual	2010 Actual	2011 Estimated	1-Yr Change		10 -Yr Change	
				N	%	N	%
<b>Undergraduate</b>							
Eastern Kentucky University	13,023	14,396	14,132	-264	-2%	1,109	9%
Kentucky State University	2,165	2,606	2,485	-121	-5%	320	15%
Morehead State University	7,268	7,399	8,732	1,333	18%	1,464	20%
Murray State University	7,776	8,429	8,565	136	2%	789	10%
Northern Kentucky University	11,288	13,517	13,412	-105	-1%	2,124	19%
University of Kentucky	17,284	19,988	20,163	175	1%	2,879	17%
University of Louisville	14,131	15,818	15,770	-48	0%	1,639	12%
Western Kentucky University	14,135	17,827	17,835	8	0%	3,700	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,070</b>	<b>99,980</b>	<b>101,094</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>14,024</b>	<b>16%</b>
KCTCS	70,913	106,664	108,000	1,336	1%	37,087	52%
AIKCU Institutions	22,305	28,282	29,301	1,019	4%	6,996	31%
Proprietary	4,221	4,998	5,247	249	5%	1,026	24%
<b>Undergraduate - Totals</b>	<b>184,509</b>	<b>239,924</b>	<b>243,642</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>59,133</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>							
Eastern Kentucky University	1,890	2,171	2,168	-3	0%	278	15%
Kentucky State University	149	245	266	21	9%	117	79%
Morehead State University	1,759	1,443	1,503	60	4%	-256	-15%
Murray State University	1,872	1,987	1,935	-52	-3%	63	3%
Northern Kentucky University	1,260	2,231	2,311	80	4%	1,051	83%
University of Kentucky	7,507	8,049	7,935	-114	-1%	428	6%
University of Louisville	6,263	6,472	6,522	50	1%	259	4%
Western Kentucky University	2,444	3,076	3,080	4	0%	636	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,144</b>	<b>25,674</b>	<b>25,720</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>11%</b>
AIKCU Institutions	2,459	6,122	6,577	455	7%	4,118	167%
Proprietary	183	1,087	1,274	187	17%	1,091	596%
<b>Graduate - Totals</b>	<b>25,786</b>	<b>32,883</b>	<b>33,571</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Total HeadCount</b>							
Eastern Kentucky University	14,913	16,567	16,300	-267	-2%	1,387	9%
Kentucky State University	2,314	2,851	2,751	-100	-4%	437	19%
Morehead State University	9,027	8,842	10,235	1,393	16%	1,208	13%
Murray State University	9,648	10,416	10,500	84	1%	852	9%
Northern Kentucky University	12,548	15,748	15,723	-25	0%	3,175	25%
University of Kentucky	24,791	28,037	28,098	61	0%	3,307	13%
University of Louisville	20,394	22,290	22,292	2	0%	1,898	9%
Western Kentucky University	16,579	20,903	20,915	12	0%	4,336	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,214</b>	<b>125,654</b>	<b>126,814</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>15%</b>
KCTCS	70,913	106,664	108,000	1,336	1%	37,087	52%
AIKCU Institutions	24,764	34,404	35,878	1,474	4%	11,114	45%
Proprietary	4,404	6,085	6,521	436	7%	2,117	48%
<b>Total HeadCount - Totals</b>	<b>210,295</b>	<b>272,807</b>	<b>277,213</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>66,918</b>	<b>32%</b>

Notes: Final fall enrollments will be available Spring 2012. Recent estimates have varied from actual enrollments by + or - 2%. Graduate includes master's, doctoral, post-doctoral, and house staff. Beginning in fall 2011, post-baccalaureate certificates are reported as graduate instead of undergraduate.

Source: Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database  
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